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Keeping Children Safe On-line

Children present unique security risks when they use a computer. Children may not realize what they have done or may not tell you what happened for fear of getting punished.

On-line predators also present a significant threat. Children are more open and trusting and become easy targets. The threat is even greater if a child has access to e-mail or instant messaging, visit chat rooms or use social networking sites. By taking some simple steps, you can reduce the risks.

- Be involved by working together on games or research projects. This way you can supervise on-line activities while teaching good computer habits.
- Locate your computer in an open area to easily monitor activity.
- Set rules and warn about the dangers.
- Monitor computer activity. Be aware of what your child is doing on-line.
- Partition your computer into separate accounts to avoid accidental modification of your files.
- Implement parental control within your browser restricting certain web sites. To set, click **Tools, Internet Options**. Choose the Content tab and click **Enable** under Content Advisor.
- Contact your Internet Service Provider to see if they have services available to protect children on-line.
- Check on special software programs for blocking and filtering web sites.

<http://kids.getnetwise.org>

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